



WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

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WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS - PRINCIPAL

Tena koutou, nga mihi ki a koutou,

Production 2011 is now in full swing with all students involved. Mrs Lydon has spent copious amounts of time and energy in the planning and organisation surrounding this years production which is fantastic. Also, Mrs Constable has been very involved. I am very excited about the end result which you will all be privy to at the end of term.

Currently at Manual Training, our Year 7's are creating personal aluminium ID tags. Year 8 students are busy making wooden toy cars having already designed them graphically. Also they are busy making their own Beanies. Hannah said, "It has been fun learning how to use the sewing machines." Grace said, "It is cool making things that we haven't being able to make before!"

Congratulations to one of our stars Nic Thornley for his involvement as a swim team member which won the McGregor's Swimming Cup earlier this year. Nic is very proud of his achievement and it is great that he wants to share his success with everyone around him, congratulations.

Painting work at school has nearly been completed in the Administration Block and work will then continue in Room 1. It should all be completed by the middle of next week.

Next week we begin our athletics programme. Our school sports will be held on the 2nd November & p.p. 3rd November. The zone athletic sports held at Cheviot Area School are scheduled for the 8th November & p.p. 9th November. Parents & Caregivers, who are skilled in this area and would like to help out with skill development, please contact the school office and leave your details.

We are entering the McCain's Veggie patch competition to reap the rewards of free seeds etc. for our school. If you purchase and use McCain's frozen vegetables, please cut the bar codes off the used plastic packets and send with your child to the school office.

Many thanks to Robin and Trudy McMillan for the generous wood donation for Room 1 which will help our student's keep warm during the next two weeks. A fantastic gesture, what a wonderful local community we have.

A very warm welcome to Levi, Arabella & Hannah who experienced their first classroom visit to Room 3 today. We look forward to you starting at Waikari School permanently and contributing to our exciting school learning community.

To all of our wonderful dad's out there, have a happy and relaxing father's day this weekend!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ka kite ano
Andrew Kemp

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School Diary:

26th – 30th September
Friday 16th September
Friday 23rd September
Friday 7th October

Production Week, Time and date of performance to follow.
Spring Flower Festival: (sand saucers/miniature garden, fruit creation.)
Portfolios go home to parents/caregivers
Community Assembly – 1.30pm, School finishes at 2.00pm

Meetings:

Church Notices

Anglican: Sunday 4th September
Catholic: Sunday 4th September

Scargill – 10.00am
Hawarden – 5.00pm

General:

Sarah Cassidy – Vocal Coach: phone: 3144503 - \$12 per ½ hour. Will teach on-site at Waikari School. 4 spots available. Please ring above number if interested.

Lunch Lady: Lunches will be available at Waikari School on the following Thursdays this term:
8th & 22nd September, 6th October. Put these dates on your Term Planner.

Guitar Lessons: Colin McCormick (teaching at Hurunui), now available for guitar lessons in Waikari for enquiries please phone: 021 1046066



WAIKARI LIMEWORKS – REFUSE AND RECYCLING DROP OFF

From the 1st September 2011, the drop off will open between 1pm and 3pm one Wednesday and between 9am and 11am one Saturday per month. The opening days and times for Waikari through until the end of November 2011 are:

Saturday 10 th September	9am – 11am	Wednesday 28 th Sept	1pm – 3pm
Saturday 15 th October	9am - 11am	Wednesday 26 th October	1pm - 3pm
Saturday 5 th November	9am - 11am	Wednesday 23 rd Nov	1pm - 3pm

Please note: Waste and recycling must only be dropped off at the site at the aforementioned times.

Please consider carefully your responsibility to dispose of waste appropriately and encourage those around you to do the same.

For further information on refuse and recycling in Hurunui, please visit www.hurunui.govt.nz or call 03 314 8816.

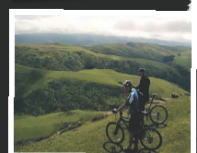
Bokashi Composting – Discounted Offer for Residents, Businesses and Ratepayers

As between 20 and 50 percent of what goes in the average bin is garden and kitchen waste Council is encouraging residents and businesses to utilise bokashi to recycle their food waste through selling compost units and bokashi via Council's website and phone order. Bokashi ferments kitchen waste in a simple, easy to use and cost effective process resulting in no smell or mess. Bokashi can compost:

Fresh fruit and vegetables, Leftover prepared foods, Cooked or raw meat and fish, Cheese, eggs and their shells, Bones (small pieces), Coffee grinds and teabags, Dry leaves and wilted flowers

Bokashi is made from Effective Microorganisms (EM), molasses and plant based material, e.g. sawdust, rice bran or wheat bran and is 100% natural.

Kits are available at specially discounted prices for Hurunui residents and ratepayers by visiting Council's website or by telephoning 03 614 8150 and quoting 'Hurunui District Council offer'.



This event is being held near spectacular private land with unspoiled views of the Dunedin coast at North Canterbury. These tickets are only made available for the TTRB event.



FROG ROCK RIDE

MTB EVENT

22 NOVEMBER 2011

www.frogrock.co.nz

phone (03) 3144136

waikari school fundraiser

HOUSIE AT THE STAR & GARTER HOTEL

THURSDAY NIGHTS, \$3 PER CARD, 30 HOUSES
CARDS ON SALE AT 7PM, GAMES START 7.30PM.

COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE FUN WHILE
SUPPORTING LOCAL SPORTS CLUBS WITH THEIR
RAFFLES

REIKI PRACTITIONER

I am a Reiki Master with 6 years experience.

- ❖ 1 hour treatments for \$50
- ❖ First session free!

Relaxing – Healing – Rebalancing

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